

ORDINANCE 2014-011

An ordinance requiring persons engaged in uninvited door to door business sales or solicitations to first obtain a permit and forbids such sales or solicitations after daylight hours within the Corporate Limits of the City of Moulton, Alabama and establishing punishments for violations.

WHEREAS, the City Council is interested in preventing crime and protection the peace and privacy of its residence;

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Moulton, Alabama as follows:

Section 1. Any person engaged in the practice of going in and upon private residences within the Corporate Limits of Moulton, Alabama by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants, or transient vendors of merchandise not having been requested or invited to do so by the owner or occupants of said private residences for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares, services, periodicals and/or merchandise or disposing of or peddling or hawking engages in such activity after daylight hours is declared to in violation of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Before engaging in any daylight activity set forth in Section 1. Above, each person must obtain a permit from the City of Moulton, Alabama. To fail to obtain a permit would be a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Any person found to be in violation of this ordinance shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00 and not more than six months imprisonment in the county or municipal jail, or by both a fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. Any Ordinance heretofore adopted by the City Council regulating door-to-door sales or solicitations within the City Limits and Police Jurisdiction of the City of Moulton is hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any part, section or subdivision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to invalidate or impair the remainder of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF October, 2014.

Ray Alexander, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shirley Gilley, City Clerk

